

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: LAK-20 Culvert Replacement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-15260-R2)

Project Location: Four projects are located along State Route (SR) 20 in Lake County. The projects are located at post miles 39.85, 43.00, 43.95, and 45.76; located approximately seven miles northeast of the City of Clearlake and 18 miles southwest of the City of Williams.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has extended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-15260-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation (District 1), as represented by Sherry Constancio.

The Project is limited to the repair or replacement of existing corrugated steel pipe (CSP) culverts, headwalls, flared end sections, and down drains. All work will occur from existing shoulders and the traveled roadway with the exception of Drainage System 5, which will occur at the project outlet by utilizing an excavator to push the high-density polyethylene liner through the existing CSP. Project activities will be performed when there is no flowing, ponded, or saturated water present at each project location. Dewatering will not be performed to complete the project activities.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: California Department of Transportation (District 1)

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1(c)-2(c)); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301-15302)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project falls under a Class 1(c) Categorical Exemption because it consists of the repair and maintenance of facilities on an existing highway that involves no expansion of former use. The project falls under Class 2 (c) Categorical Exemption because it consists of the replacement of existing facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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